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Re: Patent App. No. 09/341,105
Our Ref: 100375.54363US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

PONCE DE LEON ET AL.

Entitled: **Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN
(GALLUS DOMESTICUS) AND USE THEREOF IN
CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING**

Enclosed are:

1. Three Months Extension of Time
2. Response and Amendment
3. Check in the amount of \$465 for 3-months extension

A check in the amount of \$465 is enclosed for 3 months filing fee. If further fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 100337.54287US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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